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1. NAVY HAS PROPOSED SILVER FOX MISSION OCTOBER 6-11 INVOLVING PRIMARY VESSELS USS BIDDLE AND (DLG-34) AND USS KRAUS (DD-849). BACKUP VESSEL, USS SAMPSON (DDG-10), WILL TRANSIT TURKISH STRAITS ONLY IF ONE OF PRIMARY SHIPS UNAVAILABLE. WE PRESENTLY PLAN TO INSTRUCT EMBASSY WITHIN DAY OR TWO TO INFORM GOT OF PROPOSED TRANSIT, UNLESS YOU ARE AWARE OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS TO CONTRARY WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO US.

3. IF EMBASSY WISHES TO COMMENT, PLEASE DO SO BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. KISSINGER CONFIDENTIAL

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